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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 09866.3000-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Ronald Keith SLOAN) Group Art Unit: 3711
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Application No.: 10/564,555) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: January 13, 2006) Confirmation No.: 1873
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For: POKER GAME METHOD AND)
PLAYING AREA)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment sections of this paper.